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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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FOR: METHODS OF STERILIZING BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ 148 pages of specification, claims, abstract
2. ☒ 110 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1A-49C).
3. ☐ pages of newly executed Declaration & Power of Attorney (original).
4. ☐ Priority Claimed to _____, whose entire disclosure is incorporated herein by reference.
5. ☒ Small Entity Status Claimed.
6. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
7. ☐ Assignment Papers for _____ (cover sheet, assignment & assignment fee).
8. ☐ Certified copy of _____
9. ☒ Two (2) return postcards.
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10. ☒ Authorization under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).
11. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
12. ☐ Other:

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CLAIMS AS FILED

For	No. Filed		No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	287	- 20	267	X \$9.00	\$2,403.00
Indep. Claims	6	- 3	3	X \$42.00	\$126.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (If applicable)				+ \$135.00	\$135.00
				BASIC FEE	\$370.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$3,034.00

- ☐ This is a Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: _____ filed _____. Incorporation By Reference-The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 -This application is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. _____ filed _____.--
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ (Check #____) is attached.
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- ☐ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

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